



News From the 2005 White House Conference on Aging

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California Delegates to the 2005 White House Conference on Aging Announced

The 2005 White House Conference on Aging (WHCoA) today announced the names of 68 delegates who will represent the state of California at the conference to be held in Washington, DC from December 11 to 14, 2005. The delegation consists of 12 delegates named by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, 55 named by members of California's Congressional delegation and one named by the National Congress of American Indians.*

Twelve hundred delegates from throughout the country will participate in the 2005 WHCoA, the fifth such conference in our nation's history. Delegates will vote on resolutions and develop implementation strategies that will help the President and Congress shape aging policies for the next ten years and beyond. WHCoA Policy Committee Chairman Dorcas R. Hardy said, "Each of us has an incredible opportunity to take action that will benefit current and future generations of American seniors. I look forward to greeting all the delegates when they come to Washington, DC energized and ready to make history."

The theme for the 2005 WHCoA is "The Booming Dynamics of Aging: From Awareness to Action." The theme reflects the changing face of aging in America. The 2005 WHCoA is mandated by the Older Americans Act to focus on the interests and needs of current seniors as well as the 78 million baby boomers who will begin to turn 60 in 2006. Leading up to the WHCoA have been approximately 300 local, state and national events held across the nation involving more than 60,000 people with more anticipated. These events include WHCoA Listening Sessions, Solutions Forums, Mini-Conferences and Independent Aging Agenda Events.

The formula for state distribution of delegates was based on a total of 200 delegates divided among the states, U.S. Territories, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. Each state had the opportunity to select a minimum of two delegates. Additional state delegates were based upon each state's percentage of individuals age 55 and older compared to the nation's total population of persons aged 55 and older. Each U.S. Territory, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia had the opportunity to select one delegate. The National Congress of American Indians received an allocation of 19 delegates to ensure representation from the American Indian nations. Each member of the Congressional delegation has named one delegate to the WHCoA. In addition, a number of At-Large Delegates will be selected by the Policy Committee based on an open application process that ends on June 1, 2005. Information about the WHCoA venue will

be available shortly. More information about the WHCoA may be found on the website [<http://www.whcoa.gov>].

* A list of California's delegates announced by the WHCoA follows. The list represents delegates named by the Governor, Members of Congress and the National Congress of American Indians. At-Large Delegates, to be selected by the WHCoA Policy Committee, will be announced later by the WHCoA.

CALIFORNIA

Gubernatorial delegates:

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger

Jacque Brown	Grass Valley
Lora Connelly	Elk Grove
Celia J. Esquivel	Sacramento
Fernando Torres-Gil	Los Angeles
James "Jim" Gomez	Sacramento
Jorge Lambrinos	Pasadena
Dr. Robert Petty, Ph.D.	Monterey
Dr. Cheryl Phillips, M.D.	Carmichael
Dr. Jon Pynoos, Ph.D.	Los Angeles
Joanna Kim Selby	El Cerrito
Janice Ivey Smith	Stockton
Sandy Smoley	Fair Oaks

Congressional delegates:

Senator Dianne Feinstein	Helen Karr Pacifica
Senator Barbara Boxer	Moiria Fordyce Laguna Niguel

Rep. Joe Baca	Bill Gonzalez Fontana
Rep. Xavier Becerra	Marvin Schachter Pasadena
Rep. Howard Berman	Mitchell Kamin Los Angeles
Rep. Mary Bono	Mark Moran La Quinta
Rep. Ken Calvert	Marilyn Ditty Laguna Woods
Rep. Lois Capps	Colleen House Oxnard
Rep. Dennis Cardoza	Don Gormley Atwater
Rep. Jim Costa	Dave Case Fresno
Rep. Christopher Cox	Roland Boucher Irvine
Rep. Randy Cunningham	Tim Sheahan San Marcos
Rep. Susan Davis	Paul Downey San Diego
Rep. David Dreier	June Reese Rancho Cucamonga
Rep. John Doolittle	Michael Gunther Maher Sacramento
Rep. Anna Eshoo	Anne Mack Palo Alto
Rep. Sam Farr	George Bud Winslow Capitola

Rep. Bob Filner	Cynthia White-Parks San Diego
Rep. Elliott Gallegly	Donald Hunt Simi Valley
Rep. Jane Harman	Hope Witkowsky Torrance
Rep. Wally Herger	Patricia Clarke Anderson
Rep. Mike Honda	Betty Malks San Jose
Rep. Duncan Hunter	Don Floyd Boulevard
Rep. Darrell Issa	George Barrente Oceanside
Rep. Tom Lantos	Deborah Owdom San Mateo
Rep. Barbara Lee	Betty Mulholland Oakland
Rep. Jerry Lewis	Dolores Olson Newberry Springs
Rep. Zoe Lofgren	Pearl Caldwell Cupertino
Rep. Dan Lungren	Karla Crawford Sacramento
Rep. Doris Matsui	Betty Perry Sacramento
Rep. Howard McKeon	Thomas Craft Quartz Hill
Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald	Mary O'Neal Carson

Rep. Gary Miller	Bobbie Day Yorba Linda
Rep. George Miller	Cecelia Hurwich Berkeley
Rep. Grace Napolitano	Maria Bagwell Montebello
Rep. Devin Nunes	Berniece V. Doan Visalia
Rep. Nancy Pelosi	Ernest Ayala San Francisco
Rep. Richard Pombo	Leo Burke Stockton
Rep. George Radanovich	Don Peterson Oakdale
Rep. Dana Rohrabacher	Timothy Schwab Huntington Beach
Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard	Marie Torres Commerce
Rep. Edward Royce	Pauline Abbott Fullerton
Rep. Linda Sanchez	Gloria Duran Sante Fe Springs
Rep. Loretta Sanchez	Jim Levy Anaheim
Rep. Pete Stark	James Forsyth Hayward
Rep. Brad Sherman	Henry Lacayo Newbury Park
Rep. Adam Schiff	Thomas Shea Alhambra

Rep. Hilda Solis	Mario Juarez East Los Angeles
Rep. Ellen Tauscher	Brenda Perry Antioch
Rep. William Thomas	Billie Jo Medders Bakersfield
Rep. Mike Thompson	Mary Beth Wolford Eureka
Rep. Maxine Waters	O.V. Smith Los Angeles
Rep. Diane Watson	Dr. Barbara J. Young Canyon Lake
Rep. Henry Waxman	Sally Hershfield Los Angeles
Rep. Lynn Woolsey	Joann Keyston Sebastopol

National Congress of American Indians appointed delegates:

Juana Majel-Dixon (Pauma/Yuima) Pauma Valley